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- PUBLIC AUCTION.

TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received IVL instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 7th September, 1886,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTIES, viz.:-.—The Piron of GROUND situate on the

Praya, Hongkong, adjoining the Central Market and abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya and measuring thereon 13 feet 4 inches-or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on the Central Market and measuring thereon 13 feet or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on Section B of Marine Lot No. 193, and measuring thereon 29 feet or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on a Public thoroughfare and measuring thereon 30 feet or thereabouts, which said Premises are registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 193 and are held for the term of 999 years.

.-THE MESSUAGE or DWELLING HOUSE, SHOP, and PREMISES situate and being No. 39, Jervois Street, Hongkong.

3.—The Piece of GROUND situate in Gough Street, Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on portion of Inland Lot No. 5, and measuring thereon 135 feet or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Gough Street and measuring thereon 130 feet or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on Inland Lot No. 782 and measuring thereon 85 feet or thereabouts, and on Office as Section A of INLAND LOT | obtained. No. 5.

Parcel of GROUND adjoining registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland LOT NO. 5A.

The said Pieces of GROUND are held for the residues of two terms of 75 years and for-

two further terms of 924 years.

various localities commencing with the Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 193 | be recognised. at 2.15 o'Clock p.m., after which No. 39 Jervois Street, will be offered for Sale, and ending with Section A of INLAND LOTS Nos.

The Undersigned has also received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 8th September, 1886, at 2.15 o'Clock p.m., at the Premises,—

THE PIECE OF GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, abutting on the North side on Second Street, Syingpoon, measuring thereon 7 feet 6 inches or thereabouts, on the East side thereo on Inland Lot No. 630, and measuring Goods have left our Godowns. thereon 105 feet or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on Section B of Inland Lot No. 629, and measuring thereon 105 feet or thereabouts which said Premises are registered in the Land Office as Section A of IN-LAND LOT, No. 629 and are held for

the term of 999 years. Also, THE PIECE OF GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on First Street, Syingpoon, and measuring thereon 22 South side thereof on Second Street, No. 629, and measuring thereon 105 obtained. feet or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on Section A of Inland Lot No. 628, and measuring thereon 105 feet or thereabouts, which said Premises are registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of

INLAND LOT No. 628, and are held for the term of 999 years. All the above Premises will be Sold subject to the existing Lettings and Ten-

For further Particulars of the Properties,

and Conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Vendors,

Hongkong; J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 14, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

CROWN LAND by Public Auction.

to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1886, at 5 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 28th August, 1886.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1886, at 5 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of

Particulars of the Lots.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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HE Undersigned has received instruc-1 tions from the Acrine Superintend-ENT of the P. & O. S. N. Co., to Sell by

MONDAY.

the 6th September, 1886, at Noon, at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godowns, West Point, 2 CHESTS PERSIAN OPIUM. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. E. JONES HUGHES.

Auctioneer.Hougkong, September 3, 1886.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

and after this date, until further Notice, the Undersigned will TAKE OHARGE of the Business of the HONG. KONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY. LIMITED, by Order of the Directors. W. S. BAMSEY.

Acting Manager. Hongkong, August 30, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FLINTSHIRE, FROM HAM-BURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the excepthe West side thereof on portion of tion of Opium, are being landed at their Inland Lot No. 5A and measuring risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, thereon 44 feet or thereabouts, con- at Wanchai, behind the premises known as taining in the whole 8,320 square feet No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or more or less and registered in the Land from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

Together with the triangular Piece or less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Moreow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per

package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be The Properties will be Sold at their presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th September, 1886, or they will not

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, September 3, 1886.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

WHE S.S. Atalanta. Captain Thomsen having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored thereof on First Street, Syingpoon, and at their risk into the Godowns of the measuring thereon 7 feet 6 inches or Undersigned, whence and/or from the thereabouts, on the South side thereof | Wharvesor Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th September will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, August 31, 1886.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TIME Steamship Glengarry having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of feet 6 inches or thereabouts, on the Cargo by her are hereby informed that South side thereof on Second Street, their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Syingpoon, and measuring thereon 22 are being landed at their risk into the feet 6 inches or thereabouts, on the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or East side thereof on Inland Lot from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded_unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

6th September will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Thales, Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 2, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

SUNDAY, the 5th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Agents.

Hongkong, September 2, 1886.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The Steamship Harter. Capt. GRANDIN, will be

despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Soptember, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 31, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

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Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, September 1, 1886.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Captain Hoge, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. -For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1886. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Lormer, will be despatched for SHANCHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, September 1, 1886.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT PÜSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Tanais.

Commandant PAUL will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, September 1, 1886.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1 American Ship Alexander McNeil. G. W. David, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkonz, August 28, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship St. Stephen, Douglas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, July 14, 1886.

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HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will LONDON BANKERS. - London and County receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-N. Current Deposit Account at the rate

> Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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-Depositors in the Savings' Bank having NTOTICE is hereby given that an EX-\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the TRAORDINARY General MEETof the above-named Company will be Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corat the Registered Office of the poration on fixed deposit for 12 months Company, Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

20th day of September, 1886, at Noon, annum will be allowed to depositors on when the subjoined Resolution will be pro-Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a

Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened. RESOLUTION, That Article No. 17 in the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the figures \$100,000 where they appear twice therein and

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General Managers. Dated 27th August, 1886. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM

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BOAT COMPANY. THE Company will receive STEAMERS and Salung Vessels alongside their HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store General Cargoes, Silk, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDINE IN First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also COALS in specially constructed Sheds. PAID-UP.....£ 500,000 For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro these interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf

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FOR ONE-MONTH, DURING ALTERATION AND EXTENSION of Premises. 1700 Prepare for the arrival of FRESH SHIPMENTS, we

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE DIVIDEND 7 % and BONUS of clared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Yearly | the Company's Office for WARRANTS. Meeting, will be Payable at the Premises. of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Conporation on and after TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, Hong-

Hongkong, August 30, 1886. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, August 30, 1888.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES.

Secretary.

Secretary.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS I are requested to send in a STATEMENT or Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1886, on or before the 80th September next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

2 %, being \$11.25 per Share, for the and after WEDNESDAY, September 1st. | THE following Particulars of SALE of Six Months ended 30th June, 1886, de- | Sharrholders are requested to apply at Secretary.

> SHIP to England of the following Ordnauce Stores:-COMBUSTIBLE, -POWDER and FILLED CARTRIDGES 1131 Tons. NON-COMBUSTIBLE,—

Hougkong Yard, 2nd September, 1886.

INSTRUMENTAL Sones of Wales:-A collection of Standard Welsh Songs - - - \$1.00 Songs of France :- A collection of the best French Songs with French and English Words - - - 81.00 GEMS OF ENGLISH SONG:-The best and most carefully compiled collection of Modern Songs published - \$2.50 ancies thereof. SHOWER OF PEARLS :- The only good

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> Intimations. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

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from the Most Popular Operas - \$2.50

TIHE General DIVIDEND declared for Rate of 85 per Share of 825, is Payable on

Hongkong, August 30, 1886.

Loose Shor (heavy) - - - - 11 Tons.

MENDERS will be Received by the L Undersigned on or before the 13th Instant, for CONVEYANCE by SAILING

WETTED GUN-POWDER in Barrels (light) - - - - - 61 11 Tenders for Freight to include Cost of No. Registry Locality. erection of a MAGAZINE of 115 tons Capacity | Bale No. for the Powder in accordance with Specification to be seen at the Office of the

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Mount Kellett 120 120 120 120 14,400 84 150 Road Do. No. 10

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SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 6th Instant, at 10 a.m.

Hongkong, September 3, 1886, *

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

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QUEEN'S ROAD-CENTRAL

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THE FOLLOWING

EX AMERICAN MAIL STEAMER. Smoked HAMS.

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THIS EVENING. SATURDAY, the 4th September.

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Manager.....FRANK WESTON Avant Conrier.......J. J. FOSTER. Hongkong, September 4, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

WEATHER permitting, the WHITE CLOUD will leave Hongkong TO-MORROW, at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 10 p.m. Fare there and back, \$2. T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 4, 1886.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRÍESTE, BRINDISI, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON FRIDAY, the lat day of October. 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship NECKAR, Captain BAUR, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and JARGO will leave this port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th September, 1836. (Parcels

are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Company is prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE on TREASURE and

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, September 4, 1886.

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Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 \$

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 5

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 3 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld..... 20,000 \$

HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000 \$

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 £

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld...... 3,500 \$

H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5,000 £ New Shares. 1,900 £

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 3
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 3
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 3
Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. 5,000 3

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The British Steamship Captain Rowley, will be clospatched at 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 6th Instant, for KOBE (direct); and thence on or about 15th Inst. to Sybney and MELBOURNE, calling at

NAGASARI, FOROHOW, and this Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

-Hongkong, September 4, 1886. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamship Capt. RICHARDSON, due

with part Cargo from JAPAN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, September 4, 1886. 1710 CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship Glamis Castle. AMY. Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 4, 1886. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain BAUR, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hougkong, September 4, 1886. 1701

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. E. F. W. WARNES, will leave for the above

Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 11th For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, September 4, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN

GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Ballovich, will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of September, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH.

Hongkong, September 4, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Lacrtes,
Captain SCALE, will be WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 4, 1885. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels," during their stay in Honghong Harbour:-ALEX. McNett, American ship, Capt. G.

W. David, -Messageries Maritimes. ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt. R. B. Brown.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. BASH J. H. Bowers, Amor. barque, Capt. John A. Plum.-Chinese. GALATEA, British ship, Captain William Colville.—Borneo Co., Ltd.

GEORGE CURTIS, American ship, Capt. T. Sproul. -- Master. GRANDEE, American ship, Captain T. H. Evans. — Melchers & Co.

Taylor. —Order. Hydra, German barque, Capt. C. Binge. -Siemssen & Co. J. D. PETERS, American ship, Capt. G.

. Lane. — Messageries Maritimes. Mount LEBANON, Amer. bar'tine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. REVOLVING LIGHT, British ship, Capt. J. A. Durkee.—Messageries Maritimes. Sunz, British steamer, Captain Dodd. -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. September 3, 1886 :--Amoy, British steamer, 814, R. Kohler, Shanghai August 31, General.—Siemssen

Picciola, German steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, Singapore August 28, General .-BUN HIN CHAN. September 4:-

Zambesi, British steamer, 1,540, Francis Cole. Bombay August 17, and Singapore 29, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Carisbrooke, British steamer, 973, R. Cass, Taiwanfoo August 31, Amoy September 1, and Swatow 3. General. - Douglas STEAM-

SRIP CO. Iduna, German steamer, 297. N. Emke. Haiphong September 1, and Hoihow 3, General. -A. R. MARTY. Clara, German steamer, 674, C. Christensen, Swatow September 3, General.—Siems-

Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Acreboe, Pakhoi September 1, & Hoihow 3, General. -Wieler & Co. Southwold, British steamer, 1,204, J. B. Press, London July 12, and Singapore Aug. 30. General.—Russell & Co.

DEPARTURES.
September 4:--E. J. Spence, for Honolulu. Atalanta, for Yokohama. Amoy, for Whampoa. Euphrates, for Saigon. Diamante, for Amoy and Manila. Yangtsze, for Shanghai. Jacob Christensen, for Kutchinotzu.

Cairngorm, for Singapore.

CHEARED. Deuteros, for Iloilo. Guthrie, for Port Darwin and Sydney. Thales, for Coast Ports. Activ. for Haiphong. Pi-ciola, for Amoy. Duburg, for Swatow. Salter, for Haiphong. Flintshire, for Yokohama. Centuar, for Chefoo. Don Enrique, for Harve

Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Lady Harewood, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Mr Gillon, and 19 Chinese.

Per Picciola, from Singapore, 108 Chi-Per Zambesi, from Singapore, &c., 220 Per Carisbrooke, from Coast Ports, Rev. Charles Budd, and 100 Chineso. Per Iduna, from Haiphong, 29 Chineso. Per Clara, from Swatow, 139 Chinese.

Per inton, from Pakhoi, 14 Chinese. Per Southwold, from Singapore, 12 Chi-DEPARTED Por E. J. Spence, for Honolulu, 20 Chi- can now be supplied viz :-

Per Euphrates, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Diamante, for Amoy, &c., 6 Europeans, and 60 Chinese. Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, Mr E. M. Barretto, and 10 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Guthrie, for Sydney, &c., 74 Chinese. Per Thiles, for Coast Ports, 1 Europeau,

and 200 Chinese.

Per Activ, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per Ficciola, for Amoy, 120 Chinese. Per Duburg, for Swatow, 400 Chinese. Per Saltee, for Haiphong, Mr Bourgeois, Madame Rocher and 2 children, and 15 Per Soochow, for Holhow, 30 Chinese. SEPTEMBER 4, 1886.

Paid- POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend up. Reserve. Balancee. f'ward Closing Quetations,

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Amoy reports Had fresh and light N. Easterly winds and fine weather throughout throughout passage. The British steamer Carisbrooke reports : From Taiwanfoo to Amoy, had light N. winds and smooth ses; from Amoy to Swatow, had light N.N.T. winds; Swatow to port light variable winds.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Thales, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the For AMOY.— Per Picciola, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SWATOW & AMOY -Per Duburg, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the The P. & O. Co,'s steamer Zambesi, from HARVESTER, American ship, Captain Wm. | For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

> Por Hampshire, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Por Hampshire, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 6th inst. For AMOY AND MANILA .-

For KOBE.-

the 6th inst. For YOKOHAMA. --Per Harter, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW.

11th September.

Shipping. 9 a.m.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 9.30 a.m. - White Cloud leaves for Macao.

4 p.m.—Cyclops leaves for London. RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-ORDER OF SERVICES OF THE CHUECH ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL FOR

THE 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8.30 a.m. - Military Parade Service.

11.30 a.m. - Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon. 5 p.m.—Evensong. Week-day :-5 p.m.-Wednesday, shortened service.

A.M. -- Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will S. N. Co. informs us that the Co.'s steamer held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETRESDA CHAPEL.—Service in

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service. Benediction.

Sr. Peter's Seamen's Church. Sailors' Home.—Service every Sunday at 5.45 P.1 Holy Communion at 7.45 A.M. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday at 5.30 P.M. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M.—Undeno-

minational Meeting. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 10 a.m. -Kong Beng leaves for S'tow, &c. 4 p.m. -- Hampshire leaves for Kobé. 4 p.m. - Pathan leaves for Kobé.

Goods per Glengarry undelivered after this date subject to rent. Auctions.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godowns, West

NOTICE.

GARDEN SEEDS SEASON 1886-87. THE following SEEDS required for

SOWING in August and September Celery.

Cyclamen, Cineraria. Our First Shipment of Assorted VEGETABLE AND FLOWER

is expected shortly, CATALOGUES will be supplied Free of Charge on and after the 30th Instant.

SEEDS

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Hongkong, August 23, 1886. DEATHS. At No. 2, Broadway, on the 29th August

1886, MARY JOSEPH, the beloved wife of Captain J. Howden, aged 36 years. On the 24th August, at Young-shin, Chefoo, ISABELLA FIRMING DOUGALL, wife of the Rev. A. Williamson, LLD. At Keelung, on the 19th instant, Samue. Young, of the I.M. Customs, a native of Paisley, Scotland, aged 46. Deeply regrett ed by a large circle of Friends. At Oakland, Hanover County, Virginia, U.S.A., on the 15th July, the Rev. ROBER NELSON, D.D., aged 68. Dr Nelson was for many years a Member

BET The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

The China Itlail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1886.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Passed Suez Canal. OUTWARD BOUND :- Prinz Leopold, July 16; Nestor, Ningchow, Prinz Alexander Vorwaerts, 13: Neckar, Cambodia Rubbattino, 17; Anadyr, Antenor, 20; Glenorchy, Colombo, Palamed, Angers

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Massalia, July 18; Electra, Aug. 3 : Denbighshire, 6 ;-Monmouthshire, 10; Glaucus, 13; Glenroy Oppack, 17; Saghalien, Ulysses, 20. The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M.

On a steamer Yangise, left Saigon on

Friday, the 3rd instant, at 6 a.m., and

may be expected here on or about Monday morning, the 6th inst. The next Excuse Mart, per the P. & O Co.'s steamer Ancona, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 1st inst., at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about

to leave Yokohama on Wednesday, the lat Sept., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about the

next GERMAN MAIL, per the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Co.'s steamer Neckar was to leave Singapore on Saturday, the 4th inst., at noon, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 9th inst.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, &c., left Singapere on the 30th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 5th

from Australia, left Port Darwin on

the 31st Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 10th Sept. Bombay, left Singapore for this porton Sunday, the 29th Aug., at 10 h.m. Per Kong Beng, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore on 1st Sept.

> The steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Thisbe, from Trieste, left Singapore on the morning of the 4th

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. —11TH BUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Per Thibet, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the Matins :- Venite, Stanley; Paalms, Goss, Foster; Te Deum, Goss; Benedictus, Garrett: Anthem. Praise the Lord O Jerusalem; Kyrie, Schubert; doubted marks left. Hymn, 320; Offertory, 390.

> Bannett in F; Hymns, 210-31. We are requested to state that there will be no sermon at the evening service at the

Cathedral during September and October. MESSES Carlowitz & Co. inform us that the steamer Bormida left Singapore for thi port yesterday (Friday), and may be ex-

peoted here on or about the 9th inst.

UNION CHURCH.—Divine Worship, 11 Co., that the Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Neckar will leave Singapore to-day at noon for this port and Shaughai. THE Agent of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's

> port this morning. THE Hon. Chairman of the Committee for Court. the Prince of Wales' Testimonial (the Hon.

THE Cathay Post says that Mr Drummond a Shanghai barrister who is largely employed by the Chinese authorities, or the semiofficial Chinese, at that port, has gone to

Nagasaki 'to work up' the emeute.

YESTERDAY, Dr Doberck reported that there appeared to be a typhoon on the Pacific, East of Formosa, probably moving Northwards. There is no further word of the typhoon in to-day's report.

THE body of a Chinaman, about 40 years of

age, was found yesterday on the hill side

above Wong-nei-chong, near to what is call-Noon. -Auction of Persian Opium at the ed the haunted house. There were no company swam or floated about until noon, H. M. S. Albatross and Pegasus were hour- DEATH has out off another European member

> last week of August, was postponed .-Straits Times. THE White Cloud will make an excursion trip-to Macao and back to-morrow, leaving here at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 10 p.m. The fare is extremely moderate, being \$2 only. This opportunity of enjoying a capital day's outing at small expense

> first Lieutenant, which was fixed for the

To-NIGHT, M. Remenyi will make his farewell public appearance in Hongkong. The great virtuoso has selected for performance among other numbers several patriotic airs of nearly all classes of the European community, and we anticipate seeing not only a large but a most enthusiastic audience.

YESTERDIY afternoon the trial of Cho Pan, Mr. Caldwell, after a long struggle of nearly the helper and successor of the famous eight months has succeeded in getting his head-centre of the gambling fraternity, Tai prisoner, the alleged notorious pirate and Tam Kwan, was begun at the Police Court, robber Chang Chi. It would be difficult the prisoner being defended by Dr Ho Kai to express an opinion upon a case Cho Pan was arrested by virtue of a warrant where so much depends on the creobtained by Inspector Bremner. After dibility of the witnesses. If they some preliminary evidence had been taken, the case was adjourned till Monday.

John Crossy, an unemployed schoolmaster, was charged at the Police Court to-day with being a rogue and vagabond. Constable Boreland said that about 1.30 this morning he found Crosby lying in a launch alongside Gibb's wharf. He appeared to be in a stupified state and made use of obscene language. He had no possible means of subsistence, and the constable considered him to be a confirmed leafer. Crosby was fined \$5, with the alternative of one month's hard

formed that the high Chinese personages rebut the charges. The trial of Chang who are expected here, are accompanied by Yeh, the cousin of Chang Chi; has begun, a suite of eight persons, among whom are and doubtless the Chinese Government secretaries, assistants and other functions- baying succeeded in the one instance will ries. After visiting Manila they will, per- expect that the alleged accomplice will also haps, proceed to Java. They left Hongkong be handed over to them. in the Zafiro. The Admiral is a half-caste of Penang, is named Ong-Eng-hoe, and is THE Pioneer learns by wire that it is bea learned man. The Minister of Justice, or Judge (Ti-jo), is called Yes-Yeng-mis, and is a native of Canton.

The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Peking was | WE would call the attention of the Postmaster General to the fact that on several occasions of late, expresses announcing the closing of a mail have not been received until some time after the mail has been closed. This is not as it should be.

This afternoon, a landslip occurred in an open space in Ladder Street, where some ground is being excavated for the purpose of building a house. Three women and a man were buried by the slip, but happily by the assistance of the police and some The R. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menmuir, willing helpers they were extricated alive. Only one of the women was seriously injured. She was taken to the Civil Hospital; the others managed to walk home.

A summons has been served on Constable. Philips by C. M. Barradas, one of the three and may be expected here on or about Portuguese who were brought before the Police Court the other day in connection with a disturbance on the street in the early hours of Friday morning. Barradas accutes Philips of striking him in the course of the altercation that took place. Philips. instant, and may be expected here on we hear, on being told that he was accused of the assault grinned and said 'If I had struck him he would not have been here to complain. And we rather doubt if the burly policeman had given the Portuguese a blow, there would have been some un-

FURTHER evidence was given to-day in the case in which one of the prisoners in Victoria Gaol, while working in the chain gang on the public works, best another with a hammer several severe blows on the spine. It seems clear from the evidence given that it was the intention of the assailant to take the life of the other and that but for the intervention of the assistant turnkey. Albert Bosworth, he would have accomplished his object. Dr Jordan said that the wounds We are informed by Messra Melchera & inflicted, though of a serious nature, would not likely imperil the life of the prisoner assaulted. The cause of the assault is said to be a grudge which a clansman of the assailant had against Chan Atuk, the assaulted prisoner-a grudge which he manifested

Ir is a suggestive circumstance that the late Captain Kelly, of the ill-fated steamer Ferntower, had a presentiment, on leaving this port last, that he would not return. He had grave fears that, if his vessel met with bad weather, she would founder. Whether or not any authority could or ought to have interfered in such a case, we are unable to say. It is believed that the steamer was deeply laden when she sank, and she had frequently been remarked here as perilously overladen. At the last, it is said that she had a list, but that no one anticipated the catastrophe which happened. She gave a lurch to port, and in a minute's time (so the Lascar describes it) all was over. Those on board had not a moment to exchange a word. Many of the ship's marks of violence about the body and death | the ship having foundered about 7 o'clock is supposed to have proceeded from natural | in the morning | but they then disappeared, all save the two survivors.

ly expected at Singapore from Hongkong of the Police Force, making the eighth that on the 28th ultimo. Owing to the late has succumbed this season. Sergeant arrival of the Pegasus, the marriage of her Beckett, who has been in charge of Aberdeen Station for some five or six months, died in the Civil Hospital last night from what is known in the force as the Aberdeen fever, the disease peculiar to that by no means healthy station. The deceased did not at first feel many evil effects from his stay at Aberdeen, having been some two years there as constable, but latterly he has been ailing frequently. He continued, however, at his post to the last and was only taken to the Government Civil Hospital last night, when the symptoms of the disease appeared serious. He was for some time at Pok-fu-lum Station before taking charge at Aberdeen. He came from Wigtonshire and has been which will appeal strongly to the feelings in the Hongkong Force for about nine years. The funeral is to take place at 7.15 to-morrow morning from the Government Civil Hospital.

are to be believed, undoubtedly the prisoner was a notorious ruffian whom all should wish duly punished. And with all the Chinese Government's reputation for ways that are dark we scarcely believe it would have marshalled all the witnesses that were brought forward and stock so pertinaciously to the case if it had. only been a case of salt smuggling. The prisoner certainly cannot complain that he has not been ably defended. The firm of Messrs Wotton and Descon have spared no effort during these long eight months to upset the story of the witnesses, and they have failed because they THE Manila Comercio says :- We are in- really had no evidence at hand to

> lieved that the difficulty about the Afghan frontier delimitation will be settled by a compromise, under which Russia will yield

on former occasions by reporting Chan Atuk

all Khojah-Saleh in return for Maruchak.

Hongkong, September 2, 1886.

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the 6th Sept. Per Don Juan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, or about the 10th instant.

> Evensong :- Psalms, Macfarren and Hopkins; Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis.

Thisbe, from Triesta, left Singapore for this E. J. Ackroyd) informs us that the amount collected for the Testimonial in Hongkong

will no doubt be largely availed of by residents.

for idleness. The Magistrate committed

the assailant for trial at the Supreme

28th August, gives the following :- In the Suprem Court last Monday Mr Cecil D. Holmes was brought up on an adjourned judgment summons. It appeared that there was judgment obtained against him by Sayle & Co., Limited, for an amount of about \$400, and at the beginning of June he had been brought up on the original judgment summons to be examined about his ability to pay. It appeared further that he was indebted to John Little & Co. for over \$300. He then told the Chief Justice that he expected a remittance from England by the mail due that week, and the judge and gone into the business of catching and allowed the matter to stand over, saying that he hoped Mr Holmes would behave as a gentleman and pay or make an explanation after the mail came in. Two days after and before the mail came in, Mr Holmes auddenly went to Hougkong. Last Saturday he was found to be passing through Singapore in the S. S. Japan bound to Calcutta. Application was made to the Court, and he was arrested on Saturday afternoon. On Monday the adjourned examination was living at the expense of \$5 a day in the best hotel in Hongkong, that he had obtained to pay his way to Burma, where he hoped to find employment; but he had spent it in travelling to Shanghai and other places, and staying in Hongkong, and was now, he said, | war. going to Calcutta on his way to try to get employment in Burma. Eventually he was ordered into the custody of the Sheriff to appear again in a fortnight, in order that certain enquiries might be made in Hongkong. Bail was allowed in 8400, which was afterwards given and he was released. There were other matters educed on the examination which we do not, at present refer to.

WE note from the Manila Comercio that subscription lists, to be filled up by the 31st ultimo, were being circulated in the Philippines for the purpose of bringing out an Italian Opera Company. If the necessary amount be guaranteed the Company will probably leave Milan on the 12th September, arriving at Manila about the middle of October. The portraits of the principal members of the Company have been received in Manila, and include those of the prima donna soprano dramatica absoluta, ot the prima donna soprano, of another prima donna, of the contratto (Sra. Sillini, well known here), prima donna comprimaria (an American), maestro concertatore and director, two tenores absolutos, first basso absoluto, baritone (our old friend Ciocci.)

From this it would appear that the Company is an unexceptionally strong one for this part of the world, and we think a vigorous effort should be made to induce them to come to Hongkong. For talent such as is possessed by Sra. Sillivi and Signor Ciocci, whose baritone voice is truly magnificent, there should be no difficulty in obtaining a guarantee, and we have no doubt the other members of this company are equally excellent. Italian opera is, per--haps, not the most acceptable form of musical entertainment to the taste of the Hongkong public, but if we remember aright a sufficient fund has been guaranteed on several occasions for an Italian Company, and the performances have been pronounced successes. We, therefore, see no reason why an attempt should not be made to bring We have no sympathy whatever for a man this Company to Hongkong if it proceeds to Manila, of which we have very little - doubt. And no time should be lost in the between hawthorn and dog rose hedges. attempt.

ultimo from Chefoo.

United States District Court at San Francisco against the steamship City of New are going on and that the Chiefs on the York to recover \$11,095 damages sustained | West Coast of Acheen disapprove of the by the barkentine Portland in a collision with the steamship off Point Bonita.—S. F.

THE charges against Capt. H. P. Connors steamship Starbuck of cruelty to seamen on the high seas have been diamissed by United States Commissioner Sawyer, as the evidence failed to sustain the charges.

The exports of liquor to Upper Burma have increased tenfold, we understand, as means within reach, fair and foul, no matter compared with 1885, and this in spite of which, provided the end be gained. the fact that the duty, in consequence of the annexation, is now Rs. 4 per gallon, instead of one per cent ad valorem, -- Rangoon Gazette.

U.S.A., of the Rev. Robert Nelson D.D. consta'. They were not appointed and Dr Nelson came out to China in 1851 in 196 connection with the American Episcopal his de .. nination to resign. Soon after-Mission, and left Shanghai in 1881, when wards matters were smoothed over, and he was presented with a public address by the three discarded Sikhs became memthe than Chairmen of the Municipal Council. and also with a handsome testimonial.

A sraman who was staying at a sailors' boarding house in the French Concession, Shanghai, was on the 27th ultimo attacked by cholers, and was removed to the Shanghai General Hospital. He died the same afternoon. Another seaman was removed from the same house the following morning, also suffering from cholers, and he was not expected to live.—Shanghai Cousier.

Municipality.

THE Singaporo Free Press of Saturday, the | THE German gunboat Wolf, Lient. Commander Jacschke, came out of the Amey Dock on the 29th ultimo.

> We find the following in the Othan Post:-A novelty in civio coromonics was lately introduced by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the occasion being the formal opening of a swimming-bath in that city. His Lordship having declared the bath open, divested himself of his official robes, took a 'header,' and awam a race with the town clerk, coming in shead of that functionary and being greeted with applause by the assembled

> Says the San Francisco Bulletin :- Eight Chinamen have banded themselves together ouring all kinds of fish on Caillon Island, La. The fish are dried without being scaled or the entrails removed and prese ved by a process known only to the firm. Being pressed as flat aspossible the fish are packed in barrels and shipped to San Francisco, thence to China. The party will shortly erect buildings and make a drying platform of 100 feet square.

THE Locomotief reports the seizure of a large quantity of ganpowder, stored away in petroloum tins, at Edi on board the British steamer Washi from Penang. The value of the find is estimated at 100,000 guilresumed. It appeared that he had been ders. The seizure was due to the master of the steamer who, finding out there was contraband of war on hoard, arrival at Edi, forthwith gave information \$500 from a relation in Foochow in order of it to the Netherlands man-of-war stationed there. Three Achinese, who happened to be on board the Washi and were pointed out by the master as shippers of the gunpowder, have been arrested and brought ashore by the commander of the man-of-

> THERE is some prospect that the market will soon be glutted with big rubies. Quite an unusual number of exceptionally large stones have recently been consigned to the Parisian jewellers from Geneva; and the suspicions of the trade having been aroused in consequence, M. Vanderheym, the export, wes commissioned to examine some o the stones. He pronounces them to genuine, but not natural rubies, the onl thing spurious about them being their size. They are composed, he declares, of a number of small rubies fused together by some novel process at a temperature previously unknown and unattainable. The fraud exceedingly difficult to detect, for, though the fabricated stones do not possess all the transparency of the natural ruby, difference is so slight as to escape all bu the trained professional eye.

Among the 'notes from the Kampong' the Singapore Free Press of the 28th ultimo appears the following: -The Temperance Congress in London have memorialised the Viceroy and Secretary of State for India on the Liquor Traffic. The potition is worded as follows :- 'It has been brought to the knowledge of the Congress that habits of intemperance are greatly on the increase in Bengal and other parts of India and in Burma, and that this is largely due to the extension of spirit licenses granted for the purpose of excise revenue. The petitioners ought to mention Singapore, where grog-shops loom in very crook and corner, and, to crown the worst, we have ting-tong grog-shops; ting-tongers imported and recruited for the purpose! member of a happy family owed his griet and downfall to being a great patron of a ting-tong-grog-ship 1 and two or three others were on the point of coming to

WHEN maniacs in search of notoriety bicycle round the world into Afghanistan, they must not be surprised if any British politicals right-about-face them out of it. Mr Thomas Stevens has accordingly 'written to The Times' saying that the Boundary Commission 'did nothing to help him through, ' and that he 'could a tale unfold of what he saw in Afghanistan that would make London's hair stand on end. It would have been very extraordinary if the Boundary Commission had done anything to help him through. Travelling gentlemen who who risk their lives-without of course the slightest intention of doing so-and imagine that the ægis of the British flag is over them in the wilds of Cabal should always be treated as wayward children and deported. who goes humbugging about over the infernal roads of Afghanistan when he can glide noiselessly along level English lanes Indian Planters' Gazette.

ADVICES from Batavis to the 21st August Two Corean Princes, on a tour, arrived at show no alleviation in the lot of the Ho. Shanghai by the Kowshing on the 28th Canton captives. The Java Bode of that date says :-- Mrs. Hausen and Mr Fay are still in the hands of Tunku Umar, and, for the present, there is no prospect of their A MARINE libel has been filed in the liberation. The last official Acheen report mentions that negociations for their release attack on the Hok Canton, but nothing more substantial is available. The end will be that either we must pay, or the death of the unfortunate Mrs Hansen will give an undesirable solution to the liberation question. But such a solution of the problem and Chief officer F. D. Pennington of the how to set the captives free will bring a deeper stain on our national name than even the Nisero disgrece. Hence it is that we hope the Government will order the Governor of Acheen to liberate the captives at any cost first of all, and then to proceed with the pursuit of Tunku Umar by every

THE Shanghai Courier of the 28th ultimo says the Sikhs in the Shanghai Police Force had threatend to strike work. Our contemporary gives the following account of the trouble :- A thort time ago three THE N. C. D. News regrets to notice the Sikhs were recommended to Captain Sudeath on the 15th July, at Oakland, Virginia. | perintendent McEuen for appointment as the Sikh Inspector expressed bers of the force. One of them was a Mahommedan, the only one in the force. This isolated religionist was sent to the Foochow Road Station, but he did not get along well with his brothers of the red turban, and yesterday morning it was deemed advisable to remove him to the Hongkew Station. His presence there at once created a tumult among the Sikhs, and they threatened to cease work unless the objectionable. one was removed. He stood well with the Sikh Inspector, who took up his case, and matters for the time being looked rather serious. The Sikh Inspector and Captain Superintendent Moruen had long interviews on the subject, and the mon and the THE Courier hears that one of the Shanghai Inspector wrangled a great deal together, Municipal Tax Collectors named E. Bisson | the result being that an armistice was has been suspended and requested to send segreed to, under which the Mahommedan his books and accounts at once into the is forbidden to go near the place where the Municipal Officer. It is alleged that there I food of the others is cooked. The Sikh are defaloations in his accounts, the amount element of the Police Force is composed of not being known, but our contemporary contingents from India and Hongkong thinks they are not likely to be large, Mr | The Sikh Inspector same from Hongkong. Johnsford, the Overseer of Taxes, being Circumstances of language and position one of the most painstaking and con- | make higt all-powerful with the Sikhs, and scientions workers in the service of the it is even remoured that he is automatic with the foreigners over him.

SAYS the Shanghai Courier of Monday, the 30th August :- The steamer Kiangyu arrived here to-day from Hankow. A Chinese tea merchant, took passage in her at Kinking, and when the steamer was a few miles below the Little Beacon he jumped overboard. The steamer was stopped and search for over an hour was made for him but he was not seen, and the steamer proceeded. It is believed to be a clear case of suicide, the cause being financial difficulties, it being alleged that the deceased has lost Tls. 200,000 on this year's speculation in tea.

THE following amusing account of the

hierarchy established among the prisoners

in the Municipal cells is translated by the N.-C. D. News from a leading article in the Shenpao of the 28th ultimo: - While we were engaged in conversation with a friend the other day, the subject of the Municipal Police Stations happened to arise, and we were supplied by him with the following curious information: 'The prisoners who have been in gaol the longest time constitute themselves "headmen," and compel the rest to serve under them. The cells are divided by these men into four sections. The first is called the "English Consulate," and prisoners on arriving at the cells are asked by the headmen how much money they are prepared to put down; if the amount is considered satisfactory they are invited to a place in the "English Consul- That it would now well become a great ate" and treated as honoured guests. If a prisoner has no money, but is wearing good clothes or has a watch he is allowed to pawn these, and is allotted a place in the second section, the "American Consulate," where he is also made very comfortable. The third section is called the " Mixed Court and in this are placed those who have no money, but who have friends outside to whom they write for assistance. The fourth section is the "Sinza Refuge," into which are huddled the poor coolies who have not a cash or any means of obtaining one. The queerest proceeding of all is whon the headmen constitute themselves into a court after the most approved style. Some are made policemen, others runners, and they stand in a row down each side. When a new orisoner arrives he is made to kneel before the bench and is asked what his offence has been: if it is kidnapping, robbery, &2. the "judge" reprimands him in his severest tones, saying "Alas! that one so young in years should be so old in crime; we must have you flogged." After the flogging comes the question of money, and the prisoner is allotted his section according to the amount of his contribution. Only one or two in ten get into the "English Consulate." '- Wo may add to this that a prisoner who breaks away from the chain gang gets pretty badly punished by the other prisoners when he is cought again, as they consider he has disgraced thom.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That the community are well pleased with the maiden speech of the member for the Chamber of Commerce at the late meeting of the Eggislative Council.

That his clear judgment, quick perception, and decision of character, together with a happy manner of expressing himself. entirely cut the ground from under the Government platform, so that the officials had, metaphorically speaking, not a leg left to stand on.

That the Government have got to concede the question of publicity, and that they had much better do so gracefully.

That the Acting Attorney General disappointed all his friends and well-wishers by the lameness of his arguments; and that some say he was seen to blush ' like a Worcestershire orchard before harvest after reading the report of his speech.

That one of the Government party was heard to exclaim that the Government could not be carried on by 'the irresponsible chatter of hair-brained frivolity.

That 'Mich MacMethusaleh' thinks it very grim joke to be accused of frivolity; and that others say that a talkative member of the Government, must have been

That the community are better pleased with the said talkative member's work than with his talk, which might be left

That the Hon. Wong Shing merely acted up to the traditions of his fathers in

voting with the strongest. That we cannot expect much political independence from the present generation of Chinese, and that, with education and experience, this will come later on.

That the Gaol Commission have done good honest work, and it is to be hoped their report will be acted upon.

That if the cutting of the queue is all that Mr A. P. McEwen says it is, the punishment would be unnecessarily drastic as compared with the milder one of

That Mr McEwen's views notwithstanding whipping is the only effectual deterrent, and were it once known amongst the criminal classes that this mode of punishment was reintroduced, we should soon see the Gaol half empty.

That the community are glad to see that the Magistrates are backing up the Water Police in their crusade against the brutality displayed in the pig-carrying trade with Hainan.

That the Chinese are the primary cause of the cruelty to the pigs, and unfortunately under present conditions shipmasters dare not refuse to carry the 'porkers.' That the Magistrates should increase the fines as this trade pays well, and as long as it does so, the pigs will suffer, while shippers will pay the fines.

That the throwing of dead pigs and defunct sheap into the Harbour should be stop-

That local society, as at present constituted, has too little deterring influence on public display of vice.

That the Typhoon of the 28th-29th August, as reported by the Glengarry and Deuteros, and in which the Ferntower was lost and the Celebes somewhat damaged, gave little indication here of its presence within her than two days' steaming distance of Hongkong, nor does it appear to have originated in the usual birth-place.

That September has set in with cool nights, I thinking that he was asleep, did not disturb and that it is to be hoped the back of the summer is broken.

That Hongkong has so far escaped the visitation of Typhoons this year, but that September is well known as the most critical month of the year.

That an impression exists that the sad less unforeseen, and that it might have been prevented.

the Oder will deliver her mails in Europe before the Iraquaddy, and that it is an unfortunate coincidence that the competing French steamer is probably the one least adapted in the China fleet of French mail-boats for the trial of speed, as her boilers are not in good order.

That the incoming Messageries Maritimes Mail per steamer Yangisé should also be unusually late is not fortunate at this moment of new competition.

That competition tends to find out weak spots to the public advantage.

from colebrating the anniversary of Sedan in a cosmopolitan port like Hong-

that although the Russian Bear suffering from indigestion, and is on the growl once more, no breech-loading guns are yet to hand, or even muzzle-loaders in position, in Hongkong. That it is a pity that the light of Colonel

Walker was so hid under a bushel, but that it is hoped he has left an enduring monument of his skill in the new Forts. That the riot at Nagasaki should open the

defects in their naval system, and so prevent a recurrence of such a deplorable of Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co. He was That public opinion is strong against the Chineso Jacks, as the Japanese are pro-

verbially genial, quiet, and kind to

That our neighbours in Tonquin are strangling the prosperity of their new acquisition by an overload of officialism and a petty jealousy of the British, although without British capital and brains, aided by Chinese industry, the country will never pay the cost of conquering and governing it.

That the French never have made and nover will make capable Colonizers.

That the unfortunate Chang Chi has been rendited, after having been detained here for over seven months.

That the Bowrington Bridge is in a badway, and that it cost a large sum of money to build it. That the increase of 'handsome plate-glass

shop frontages' in Queen's Road points to an improved demand for shop accommodation, and to the making of our principal thoroughfare a 'lesser' Regent Street.' That a glass manufactory ought to prove

success in this Colony, if in the making thing taking place at Canton, of window-glass alone, of which large quantities are imported and used That much of the stuff imported has the

colour of a prism in a fog, and that one sees through many window-panes very darkly indeed. That to have attacked such importations

with a first-class locally-manufactured article should have been the first consideration, the making of bottles and similar comparative trifles being a subsidiary one altogether.

That Bank shares have taken the upward turn predicted some weeks ago in this column, but are now nearing their value circumstances of earning power during the current half year.

That in Docks there is still room for a more or less considerable advance, judging by the Chairman's statements at the recent half-yearly meeting.

That the dividend declared by the China Traders' Insurance Company seems to have disappointed certain over-sanguine shareholders, but that the statement of accounts presented showed so satisfactory an increase in business that, with ordinarily fair luck and immunity from exceptional losses, a handsomer dividend than even 20 per cent. should only be a question of another year or two, and that the stock is well worth its pre-

sent quotation. That Hongkong residents do not seem t have warmed up towards the Canliffe-Owen testimonial to the Princely Chair man of the Colonial and Indian Exhibi-

That the contingent of Chinese policemen who were convicted of having receiv bribes have been dismissed from the Po-

BROWNIE.

Suicide of the Chief Officer of the Powan. while of an unsound mind.

The steamer Powan, on arriving from Canton early this morning, brought the sad news of the untimely end of the Chief Officer, MrD. A. Wells, who shot himself between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon in his cabin on board the steamer. Mr Wells had been complaining the night before of having a headache and of being feverish; and yesterday afternoon he went to lie down in the second officer's cabin, as cleaned out. He was observed in the tain lying on the settee, apparently asleep. a large portion of T'ai Yuen Eu was flooded. The Captain, who last saw him, looked in at the window to inquire how he was, but

him. The chief engineer also saw Mr Wells come out of the lavatory. He did not observe anything striking in his demeanour at the time, but now recollects that the chief officer held up his hand-

kerchief before his face as if to avoid being seen. Mr Wells continued to lie on on board the steamer Ferntower was not the settee, and a few minutes before starting at five o'clock he was reported by the steward to be asleep. Nothing That it seems to be generally believed that more was seen of him till the Powan was on her way to Hongkong. The second offi-

cer, about six o'clock, shortly after dinner, wishing to fetch something from his room, and finding the door locked looked in at the window and saw Mr Wells stretched out with his face on the floor. He at once entered the room by the window and was startled to find his companion lifeless, and a pistol lying at his feet. On looking at the body, he observed that a bullet had passed

through the right temple and that death must have occurred nearly an hour before. From the position in which the body was found it seems evident that Mr Wells had risen from the settee, taken down the loaded pistol that always hangs in Nation if her subjects were to refrain the room, placed his blick against the door, put the mouth of the against his right temple and fired, forwards on the floor with the pistol be- here. The Colliery is becoming more Q. C., as Legal Member of the Viceregal tween his legs. This must have taken place successful; the output is now between 800 Council, in succession to Mr C. P. Hbert, as the vessel was leaving Canton, when the and 900 tons per day. The work of the has been confirmed. noise of the whistling and the bustle of leaving had prevented the pistol shot from being heard. It is also surmised that Mr Wells must have put the pistol close to his right temple, thus deadening the sound, for the compradore, who was in the next room, did not hear any sound. The body was taken to the Mortuary on the arrival the Powan, where an inquest held this afternoon. What had driven Mr Wells to take his life no one has any clue to. He seemed bright and cheerful on the way to Canton; and the second eyes of Chinese statesmen to the grave officer suspected nothing when the chief told him he was to lie down in his room. Mr Wells had been for about 18] months on board the Powan and had been officer on board one of the steamers

> the son of Dr Wells, late Deputy Inspector General, Royal Naval Hospital. The following is the evidence taken at the inquest before Mr Mitchell-Innes. coroner, and Messrs C. L. Gorham, G. D. Boning and J. Humby.

Dr Marques said—The body of deceased was seen by me at the Mortuary this morning. There was a small bullet wound on the right temple, and some effusion of Death must have resulted im-Edward H. Summers said-I am second

officer of the Powan. Deceased was chief mate of the Powan. I have known him for about a month. On going to my cabin at six o'clock last night I found the door locked. I went to the window and found deceased lying on the floor dead. There was a wound on the side of his head made by a bullet. I found my pistol, which always hangs in my cabin, lying underneath his legs. He was lying face downwards. The pistol case was lying in its place. There were six chambers, which were always kept loaded. The window was open, but the door was locked. He had complained of being sick during Thursday night and had gone to lie down in my cabin. I have never seen him the worse of liquor. came to my cabin on Thursday night and slept there. I believe there was a loaded revolver in his own cabin. He was always a cheerful man. I do not think he had bad news. I do not know of anv ight have led him to do what he did. Canton. I do not know of his having her zealous teaching and assistance. quarrelled with anybody. George Brown Lefavour said - I am master | many years have shown their affection for

of the steamer Powan. Deceased was the her, in carrying and following in large first officer. I last saw him alive shortly number her mortal remains to their earthly before 4 p.m. yesterday. He was then resting place on the Southern hill, and her lying on a lounge in the second mate's room. I name will long remain as a household word He had been complaining all day. He was at their hearths for their children and far out several times during the day and did away also, towards the West of Shantung, not seem very bad. I have known him for | in the great provincial city of Wei-hyen, to seven months. He seemed to be of a cheer- | which, regardless of all personal discomful disposition. I have formed no idea of what | forts, Isabella Wi liamson in times gone by was the cause of his taking his life. I did not | accompanied her husband, in a long and point, unless under specially reassuring see the body on the way down. I did not go tedious journey, and where she tended down to the cabin after he was found. I with her own hands, and soothed with was in the pilot room. - All the officers | kind words in their own language, which have loaded revolvers in their rooms of the she spoke fluently, innumerable Chinese same pattern. I have no suspicion that his women of good and gentle families, and death was caused by anybody else. He whoever else of whatever class sought her seemed a favourite on board. Gates, with | aid, the recollection of her good works dwells guards, had to be opened before any one

could get to the window. By the Jury-I explain why the shot was not heard by supposing that the shot was fired in the bustle of leaving. I asked the steward about ten minutes before leaving how he was keeping and he said he was asleep. He had given him a cup of tea about an hour before. It was most improbable that any one from Canton could have | and genial disposition which shed a gentle

got in at the window. By the Coroner-I know that he has a western lands whose paths in life were near sister at Penang and his father was Surgeon at the Naval Hospital.

Sergeant Duncan Macdonald-This morning, about 2.30, in consequence of a report made at the Central Station that the Chief Officer of the Powan had shot himself. I went to the Powan and found the door of the second officer's room locked. The second officerwent through the window and unlocked it. I went in and found the deceased stretched face downward, with his feet towards the and ailments of those whom she knew; her door. I found the revolver lying quite unswerving attachment and loyalty to her close to the door under his knees. I found | many friends, are all preserved in so many one chamber discharged; the rest were shrines dedicated to the r conservation. loaded. I found on examining the body | Her death is a loss to many who valued | ved that the bullet had gone into the right her sincerely. May she now eternally rest temple. I had the body removed to the in peace, and may perpetual light shine Mortuary. I knew deceased very well. I upon her. saw him before he left for Canton. I certainly did not consider him one that would commit suicide. He was a steady young man. I used to see him constantly. I'do not know of any bad news he had. The jury returned a verdict of suicide

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN SHANSI. The Tai Yuen Fu correspondent of the N.-C. D. News writes from that place on

the 5th August as follows :-Very heavy rains have fallen lately in this locality, causing great loss of life and property. An almost continuous downpour for forty-eight hours swelled the Ten Ho to such an extent that it burst its banks at a point not far from the western wall of rope she will devote herself to the complethe city. About one o'clook on Tuesday his own room was being painted and morning (27th July) a large volume of water came pouring down to the city, with sufficient force to burst open the great afternoon by the second officer and the Cap- south gate, and the western gate, and soon The southern suburb was also completely that the Afghan Boundary Commission will q squally, r sain, a snow, t theoder, w visibility. under water, the people taking refuge on | be recalled as early as possible, even though | to dew (wet). the tops of the houses. Several people Britain and Russis are undecided as to the 7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

were drowned before they could make their | question at issue, regarding the frontier a escape, and others were killed by houses | Khamiab and Kowa Saleh. falling down in the stream. The weather cleared about 11 a.m. on Tuesday, and on the housetops were rescued by rafts.

which was just harvested, has been almost | before the winter. destroyed, and the fields are either under water, or covered with mud.

The officials are doing what they can to mend the bank of the river, so as to bring | Sunday. the water back to its former bed, which is in this place nearly dry, and they have also distributed relief amongst those who have

Rumour says that Shu Kou Hsien, Fing Chou Fu. and Chi Haien have also suffered considerably, and that there has been a large loss of life at the last named city. but while there has undoubtedly been much flooding, no exact news has reached here.

The Fu-tai is absent at Kuce Hwa Chang, but has been sent for by a special mea- trian Army in Galicia.

THE KAIPING COAL MINES

A correspondent of the N.-O.D. News writes from Kaiping, near Tientsin, under date the 16th Aug., as follows :- It will probably be interesting to your readers to know something as to what is going on now railway is being pushed on rapidly, and Mr. Kinder's energy is amazing. We have a hospital here, with an English doctor, whose reputation amongst the Chinese is, very high. He has had many cases of a very serious character; one especially, under his hands at present, of a man whose back was broken while at work in the pit. Before this happened he was a robust Under our doctor's treatment still lives, and it is really wonderful he does, but the poor man is reduced to a mere skeleton of skin and bone. Allford, the overman this man worked under, has raised a subscription for his

IN MEMORIAM.

A correspondent signing Fidus writes to the N.-C. D. News from Chefoo, under date the 26th ultimo, as follows:-A worthy and noble-minded Scottish Christian gentlewoman has just passed away from this life to eternity, whose charitable and exemplary patience and perseverance in works of benevolence to the Chinese in Shangtung, renders it befitting that this tribute of respect to her memory should be offered by one of the many who have perceived her simple and unostentatious and unselfish-avocation amidst numerous difficulties, for nearly a quarter of a century.

Isabella Williamson, the beloved and regretted wife of the Rev. Dr Alexander Williamson, deceased at Chefoo on the 24th August 1886, whose death is here deplored. hardly needs any written record of her many good actions and untiring services during a long period of life passed in China These all remain enshrined in the grateful recollection of the hundreds, young and old, of all classes amongst Chinese, who have received substantial benefits both moral and religious instruction and of restored health

through her ministrations. The village of Tungshin, near Chefoo. where more than twenty years ago Mr and Mrs Williamson settled down to their charitable mission, and where they erected a church and hospital for Chinese benefit. possesses in these buildings a perennial monument of the scene of Isabella Williamson's indefatigable efforts to diffuse the light of knowledge, and the results of medical science amongst the group of ancient I last saw deceased alive about 2.45 yester- families, dating from the time of the Ming day afternoon. He was then lying in my dynasty, who reside there; as well as cabin on the settee. I asked him how he amongst the many and many hundreds of Gold Leaf, 100 fine... ... \$33.65 felt and he said he felt feverish. I asked if sick and ailing, and enquiring, untutored Sovereigns, ... \$6.38 I should get him anything and he said he Chinese, who flocked there from all parts did not want anything. He was not in the of the province to receive words and deeds habit of locking his door. I noticed noth. of consolation and knowledge of better (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. ing strange in his behaviour on the way to things, of this and of another world from These mourners of their good friend of

> unceasingly, and was continually echoed back to her home at Tungshin, until she closed her life there, by the constant comers travelling thither to express their gratitude and to see their endeared benefactress onco more, but whom they will now; never behold again in this life. It is not merely amongst Chinese that the memory of Isabella Williamson dwells. Her social, pleasing and salutary influence over many others from her own; her kindness and good nature, which enkindled sympathy in the hearts and minds of even comparative strangers; her intollectual brilliancy which was reflected in her various published literary works of charming fictions, and of travels, were vividly and gracefully portrayed; her bright conversation, spatkling with genuine wit and clever remarks; her own ever ready sympathy for, and kind succour of the weariness

LATE TELEGRAMS FROM INDIAN PAPERS

The following telegrams are taken from Indian exchanges received too late last night to be made use of :--

BUSSIAN ACRESSION.

London. August 18 .- The Times states

that if Russia presses her claims to the Province of Wadham, England will support the meer of Afghanistan. Moscow, August 18 .- The Moscow Viedomsti, alluding to a possible alliance between England, Germany and Austria says that if Russia is thrust out of Eastern Eution of her task in Asia, which is of greater | 100. interest to England than Bulgaria. The same paper advises England to seek a modes vivendi with Russia.

THE AFGRAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

It is officially announced that the British during that day and the following those Government has not decided on immediate withdrawal of the Afghan Boundary Com-The Ten Ho has almost completely left | mission, and parleying is still going on with its bed, and rushing down in a south-easterly | Russia concerning untraced portions of the direction has swamped many of the villages. Frontier; and pending an answer on the None of the villagers seem to have been subject, no decision will be taken for its drowned, but many of them have lost immediate return, but it is fully intended everything they had; their wheat crop, that the Commission shall return to India

BRLFAST QUIET. London, August 17.-No further disturbances have taken place in Belfast einco.

THE ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE EXTENDED. Her Majesty the Queen has sanctioned he extension of the order of the Indian Empire, which will henceforth include the honour of Knighthood.

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE TO WITNESS THE AUSTRIAN ARMY MANGUVRES.

The Duke of Cambridge has accepted the nvitation of the Emperor of Austria to attend the Antumn Manceuvres of the Aus-SIR RICHARD CROSS' NEW, TITLE.

London, August 17 .- The title of Viscount Warrington, which Sir Richard Cross had assumed on his elevation to the Peerage, has been altered by him to Lord Cross. A NEW MEMBER OF THE INDIAN

VICEREGAL COUNCIL. The appointment of Mr Andrew Scoble

Mr Andrew Scoble, Q. C., has accepted the appointment of Legal Member of the Viceregal Council.

BRUTAL MURDER OF A BRITISH Durban, August 17.—News has reached here that Lieutenant A. J. Bethell, of the 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment. who was out on a hunting expedition in Bechuanaland, has been brutally murdered by Kattirs. A mounted policeman who accompanied him was also murdered.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN. Paris. August 18.-M. Freyeinet urges the appointment of a Vicar Apostolic at Pekin instead of a Papal Nuncio: the Vatican, however, declines to meet his views.

THE QUEEN VISITS EDINBURGH. London, August 19,-The Queen paid a isit to the Edinburgh Exhibition yester-

AN IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE CONVENTION. The Convention of the Irish National League was opened at Chicago yesterday by Mr Egan: the President of the League deputation sent by the National League in Ireland was present.

Quotations. Hongkong, September 4. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,..... 520 ,, cash.... — New Benares, cash.... 510/5121 New Malwa, cash,..., 520 Allowance, Taels..... 32/48 Old Malwa, cash 545/555 Allowance, Taels..... 32/48

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Hongkong, September 4. Demand... 30 days' sight. 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight. Shamhai, demand.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . 29.75 Temperature . . . 86 Humidity 64 Direction of Wind . s Force . . . Weather Hongkong Observatory, September 4, 1886.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

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gradients are very gentle in the South. The temperature is high, the humidity low and the weather fine except in Tonquin. where it is wet.

W. DOBERCK, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, September 8.

1. Baromeren, reduced to 82 degrees Fahren. neit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, 8. Hunidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, scoorling to Beaufort

6. STATE OF WEATHER. & bine sky, o detached clouds, d drizzling, rain, / fog, g gloomy, London. August 17 .- The S andard states | Abail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers,

MY SIN.

When I was a young man I fell in love. as young men generally do, with the gir who came handiest. This particular wiel happened to be Belle Burton, and I devoted myself to her-rode with her, boated with her (it was a country place where we mot), walked with her, talked with her, begged her for the roses she were in her hair, and tried (in vain), for I was no poet, to make sonnets not only to here "eyebrows,' but to her hair, her cheeks and her lily-white hands. In fact, I went through the protty dream of first love as most young people do. - and it ended, as it generally does, in an

unpleasant awakening. One day a stage arrived at the hotel with a dozen dashing New Yorkers for passengers. The next, one of them obtained an introduction to Belle Burton. There was no doubt whatever that he was handsomer than men usually are, or that his grace and accomplishments were equal to his personal charms. Handsome Arnold he was generally called, and girls went into raptures over his large, long-libbled oyes and blonde mustache, and men feared his broad shoulders, deep cheat and splendid proportions. For my part, I hated him from the first, for no sooner had he appeared upon the carpet than Belle seemed utterly to forget

my very existence. I suppose she had never cared anything about me, but she had flirted with me while there was no better fun to be had, and I was not old enough to know that the man she loves is the one no woman over firts with. With Arnold she was rather graver Belle Burton, for she 'had nothing.' For he said, and turned away. I took it from beg to remain, yours faithfully, my part, it seemed to me that all the luck | his hand and left him.

was Arnold's. I had never thought myself very ill-looking before, but now I was wretchedly conscious of all sorts of deficiencies. I looked in the glass many times a day. I spent half my time criticizing my countenance, and longing vainty for the charms of handsome Arnold. I could not hope to possess them, even should I use all the hair-oils and cosmetics of the advertising columns of the daily paper and bribe to my aid the tailor who heat understood the art of padding shoulders; but next to having a fairy transformation effected for my benefit, I should have been pleased to see Arnold lose his beauty. I hope I've been forgiven for it. I scarcely can forgive myself, but I could have prayed that some ban might fall upon him—that he might break his limbs or catch the small-pox, or somehow spoil his complexion or figure.

I was not a wicked young fiend by nature, but love, which, when it prospers, is the most humanizing emotion of the soul. is most likely to develop all the evil emotions of one's nature when it comes to grief. I should have taken my departure and put shoulders; and then I went softly away and myself out of the way of hourly torture, but I did not do so wisely. I lingered about the place and did small things to spite | cried like a baby. the happy pair-intruded on their tote-aexcellent and loquacious matron or some troublesome child upon them, looked daggiven him serious trouble save once, when Only that would be another story quite. If suddenly brought into the presence of an | it is written, it is written, -N. Y. News. artist, who was sketching under a white 'That,' said handsome Arnuld, 'was something Prince could not understand, and it made him forget who held

the bridle. As no came prancing up to the gate, or it in time involves the whole frame, em- 2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. turned into the mud. That would have afflicted drags out a miserable existence made me happy, and once, when he had until death gives relief from suffering. offended me more than ever by his gallant The disease is often mistaken for other style of riding, I sauntered out into the complaints; but if the reader will ask himfields-cursing him in my inmost soul when | self the following questions he will be able what should I spy in the middle of the to determine whether he himself is one of grass, intent upon a bunch of clover, but a the afflicted :- Have I distress, pain, fat pre-Raphaelite artist, in a white suit, a diffliculty in breathing after eating? la, that would have frightened the clergy- drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? man's gray mare, who was nearly as old as Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about himself, into being a runaway. I rushed | the gums and teeth in the mornings, accomtoward this artist with onthusiasm I took | panied by a disagreeable taste ! Is the tongue off my hat to him. I said : Sir, I rejoice that one of your glorious profession has at Is there a fullness about the right side as last visited us. You love the minute. I if the liver were enlarging? Is there costivesee. Have you noticed the spiderwebs on ness? Is there vortige or dizziness when the blackberry bushes at the turn of the rising suddenly from an horizontal posiyou seen that, sir? The pre-Raphaelite ing? Does food ferment soon after eatsaid: Well no, I ain't.' Will you come of gas from the stomach? Is there froand see it, sir? I said. 'Will you make | quent palpitation of the heart? These it immortal on your canvas? The pre- various symptoms may not be present at Raphaelite artist replied: 'Well, I wouldn't one time, but they torment the sufferer in mind.

stationed him, and when he had settled, of his horse's feet upon the road, and in a taken in its incipiency. It is most importwildly away with him toward a precipitous by all chemists and medicine vendors path along the cliff side, and vanished like throughout the world, and by the propriea mad thing with his rider still upon his tors, A. J. White, Limited, London, E.C. back, going straight toward a certain awful This Syrup strikes at the very foundaprecipice which overhung the rocky shore tion of the disease, and drives it, root and Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 centa. below.

just alive, no more, at the foot of that precipice; and they carried him, a mere mass of broken bones and bleeding flesh, back to messenger had said; I was, perhaps, doubly disease. I had tried all possible means to a murderer. I thought seriously of adding get relief, by seeking the best medical adto my crime by committing suicide that vice. I had swallowed sufficient of their as all the men who knew him knew, by on the scene in the midst of my sufferings, dissipation of any kind, and it is hard to brought with him a bottle of your Seigel kill such a man. He lived, and strength Syrup; he advised me to try it, stating he returned to him at last; but no one would felt confident it would benefit me. Being call him handsome Arnold any more. He weary of trying so many druge, I condemned had fallen on his face on the horrible jagged it before trial, thinking it could not possirocks, and during his illness all his bonny bly do me any good, but ultimately deterbrown hair had turned gray. No one mined to take the Syrup. After doing so would know him, they told me; and so for a short time it worked such a change in

affected even men of coarse natures that two months, and I then felt theroughly they attered these words for the most part | cured, for I have discontinued its use for with tears in their eyes. As for myself, I five weeks, and feel in the best of health, would far rather have seen a ghost. Yet and can partake any kind of food with ease the sight was forced on me. One day I and comfort. I am therefore thankful to not refuse. I went to him. As I saw him, | truly, seated in a great arm-chair in the room, to

which the waiter showed me-as he rose and advanced toward me, and I saw that should lose no time in obtaining relief by he limped heavily—I wonder that I did not | the use of The Rosingwood-Tar Mixture; die. I felt the blood leaving my face, and | but do not use the medicine unless you will I say the hot flush rise to his, as he noticed? follow all the directions to the letter.' the shock he gave me. But he only said : | Poor Asthma sufferers, who are strangers 'Sit down. It is kind of you to come.' It to 'tired Nature's sweet restorer, balmy

hated myself for my weakness. At last he spoke: 'I see how I-how my appearance affects you,' he said, very 'It is a horrible thing that I am trying to get used to. I wish I had broken | that I add my testimony to the wonderful

as he approached her. She blushed when ly: 'So I have written to her. I do not | Since then I have had excellent health in his name was mentioned, and cared for want her to see me, and I shall go abroad every respect, and if ever I feel a headache nothing in which he had not some share, in a week or so, and—you'll tell her coming on I take one dose of the Syrup, In fact, it was as plain that she was in love you you've seen me, you know. I have which arrests it. Hoping that this testiwith him as that he was devoted to her; and loved her very much. I always shall; and monial may be the means of inducing there was no doubt in any one's mind that this is terribly hard. He broke down entire- others (who suffer as I used) to try the all this would end in a wedding. It was a ly there, and took a letter from his bosom Syrup, as I feel sure they will receive good thing, said the old people, for poor and put it into my hand. 'Give it to her,' speedy benefit and ultimately be cured, I

> her in the garden, and I told her from from excess in eating or drinking. A good whom I came and gave her the missive. dose at bed-time renders a person fit for She read it through gravely and without business in the morning. If you have tears. Then she looked at me with eyes Asthma use 'The Rosinweed Tar Mixture. that had such a solemn, holy look in them as one would hope to see in an augel's. 'Edward,' she said, 'he says he is frightfully altered; is it so ?' 'Yes,' I answered.

Do you know what he has written?' she

said, softly. 'I guess what it is.' 'Mv poor boy !' said she. 'As if anything would change me but a change in his heart. Will you take me to him, Edward ! I must go at once.' 'Command me,' I said. She caught up the wide straw hat on the bench beside her, and drew on her gloves and took my arm. I never leved her so well as I did then, but, for once, it was a perfectly unselfish love. I knew what she was about to do, and I blessed her for it. And so I took her to him; my hand opened the door of his room for her; my eyes sawyes, and gladly-that however that changed face might affect others, it only made her love for him more tender. I saw her rush into his arms and hide her head on his

Ah, well, that is a good while ago, and tetes, managed to force the society of some | they have been very happy. The big fellow is almost as graceful as ever, and as for his face-I do not think it would matter gers of contempt at him and forgot to pass much to me what my face was if any one the butter to her. At last a grand chance leved it as Belle does his. I go to see them for annoying him occurred. He was a good | sometimes and my mad fancy of kneeling rider and proud of his accomplishment, down and confessing my share in the horriand he had a restive, nervous animal, which bie uffair of the past is quite abandoned. he boasted no one could ride but himself. Bosides, Belle's daughter is sixteen now, I had heard him declare himself perfect and if an old fellow of thirty-six—ah! well, master of the creature, who had never who knows what may happen in the future.

hid myself where no one could see me, and

WE SHOULD BLOT OUT DISEASE IN ITS EARLY STAGES.

As he came prancing up to the gate, or rangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, and hundredths. an artist with a white umbreila. I desired bracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and in Fahrenheit. to see that fellow unseated and ingloriously fact the entire glandular system; and the flapping hat and a white sketching umbrel- there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by we dew (wet). coated? Is there pain in thosides and back? lane, the dew sparkling on the silvery film, | tion? Are the secretions from the kidneys the delicious fruit glowing beneath-have highly coloured, with a deposit after standartist scratched his head with his brush and ing, accompanied by flatulence or belching turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If I did not care what he said so that he the case be one of long standing, there will * Denmark. came. My object was not art-it was the be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a * Egypt. white umbrella. I desired to have him time by expectoration. In very advanced seated where the eyes of handsome Amold's stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish Prince would fall upon him as he turned appearance, and the hands and feet are the corner of the garden walk, and to that covered by a cold sticky perspiration. As very spot I beguiled my artist and there the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and with Chinese precision, to his spider-webs | the usual treatment proves entirely unavailand blackberries, hid myself behind a tree ing against the latter agonising disorder. to enjoy the comic scene I fully expected | The origin of this malady is indigestion or would follow. I heard haudsome Arnold dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the bid adieu to the ladies. I heard the patter | proper medicine will remove the disease if moment more I saw him come gayly on, a ant that the disease should be promptly smile upon his handsome face, a rich colour treated in its first stages, when a little on his cheek-youth, health, strength and medicine will effect a cure, and even when happiness expressed in every curve and it has obtained a strong hold the correct outline of has statuesque form. The next remedy should be persevered in until every instant Prince bad seen the white artist vestige of the disease is eradicated, until and the white umbrella. And then-then, the appetite has returned, and the digesheaven forgive me, not the amusing spec- tive organs restored to a healthy condition. tacle of handsome Arnold's discomiture The surest and most effectual remedy for 2d in the £1, for which the remitter should that I had hoped to see. He kept his seat, this distressing complaint is 'Seigel's Curawhile Prince, rearing and plunging, dashed tive Syrup,' a vegetable preparation sold

branch, out of the system. Ask your I cannot go on. They picked him up chemist for Seigel's Curative Syrup. 'East-street Mills, Cambridge-heath. Loudon, E.C., July 24th, 1882. 'Sir,-It gives me great pleasure to be the great hotel. Late at night I crept able to add my testimony in favour of your softly upstairs on my way to bed, and, valuable Syrup as a curative agent. I had passing Belle Burton's door, heard those suffered for some length of time from a be issued to the same person, in favour of slow, heavy sobs that tell of a breaking severe form of indigestion, and the long the same payee, by the same mail. heart issuing thence. 'He cannot live,' the train of distressing symptoms following that awful night. But poor Arnold did live. stuff to float a man-of-war, so to speak, but He had a wonderful constitution, unbroken, all to no avail. A friend of mine, coming

powerful had his beauty and his sweetness | me that I continued taking it for nearly received a note from him, asking me to you that through the instrumentality of come to the hotel, and it was signed - your valuable medicine. I am restored to Henry Arnold. I had no choice. I could the state of health I now enjoy. - Yours 'W. S. FORSTER.

Those who are in the 'Asthma Furnace'

staggered to a chair, and I saw nothing for sleep,' should make use of 'The Rosinwood while; yet through it all, wondered what? Tar Mixture.' Quiet refreshing sleep will he thought of my strange conduct, and follow its use. Waterloo House, London Stile, Chiswick,

'February 17th, 1882. Mesars White and Co., London. Gentlemen,-It is with great pleasure

my neck. Of course, any man could under | effects of Seigel's Syrup. 'For years I had the circumstances. But I did not ask you | been suffering from bilious attacks, which to come that I might say that to you. I | began with giddiness; then a mist would want you to take a note from me to a lady come before my eyes, so that I should not at your aunt's house, if you will be so kind. be able to recognise any one or anything choose you because you are, as it were, at the distance of a yard or two from my one of the family, and you will be very face. This would be followed by excessive careful and-and kind, I know. It is trembling of my knees, so that I could not Miss Belle Burton. I hoped to marry her | stand without support; after which a severe one day. Of course all that is over now, headache would occur, lasting often two No one would-no woman could-over- or three days. I have tried various remelook my hideous appearance.' His voice dies for these distressing symptons, but broke a little, but he went on brave- until I tried Seigel's Syrup I had no relief.

I wont straight to Belle Burton. I found | Seigel's Operating Pills prevent ill effects

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M.—SEPTEMBER 2.

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winds are very gentle. There appears to be a typhoon in the Pacific, E of Formosa, probably moving northwards. The temperature is high, the humidity conparatively low and cloudy weather prevails. W. Doberck,

Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, September 3.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahren-The disease commences with a slight de- beit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths

3. Humpiry, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. Force or Winn, according to Beaufort 6. STATE OF WEATHER. b blue sky, c deinched clouds, d drizzling, rain, f log, g gloomy. hhair, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q aqually, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, 7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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kong and Shanghai on the following coun-* Madeira.

* Malta. * Mauritius. * Natal. * Newfoundland. New South Wales. * New Zealand. North Borneo. Ningpo. + (Constantinople). * Norway.

Port Darwin * Portugal. Queensland. * S. Helena.. * Seychelles. Shanghai.

* Siorra Leone. Gibraltar. South Australia. Gold Coast. Straits Settlements. Hawaii. Swatow. * Sweden. Hoihow. * Switzerland. Hongkong. Tasmania. Holland. United Kingdom. Honduras, (Br.). * United States.

*West Indies (British, Dänish, and Dutch). 2-1-Orders on the Countries marked * are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid loss a small discount of about All such orders must be expressed in British currency.

Victoria.

Western Australia.

3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in). 🤏

£ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 " £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 " £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 ,, — R150, ... \$1.00.

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dom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal 6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be re-

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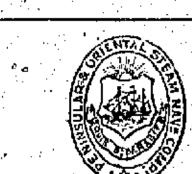
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